



## Okehampton Hamlets Parish Council

### CLERKS REPORT – February 2022

1. **Okehampton and Hamlets Combined Archive Project** – due to visit Devon Archives on 3<sup>rd</sup> March with Karen Percival and Emma James
2. Open Spaces – Old Town Park work complete plus the additional beech tree. 15mph signs erected on road through Meldon Woods on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb
3. Okehampton Men in Sheds – OUC have now met with the Group and agreed in principle to support a planning application for them to enlarge their existing shed. Proposed new size is double the existing shed size but not now twice the size as was originally proposed. Await to hear from the Group should they request support from OHPC.
4. Replacement dog waste bin for Fatherford – best options are on the 2 links below,

[Sirius Dog Waste Bin: BX45G 2591-PM | Broxap](#)

40 L £155 plus vat or 60 L £164 available, metal, without locks, inc posts plus £69 delivery

[Dog Poo Litter Bins & Pet Waste Stations - Glasdon UK](#)

Only non lockable are Fido 25 (too small I think), Fido 35 £217 post mounted or you can get ground kits which will not require getting anyone to put it up, you knock the stake into the ground and then activate something which stops the post coming out, that is all extra cost (approx £50) or Fido 50 . No delivery charge with this company.

I think the choice is down to what size is wanted, costs are all similar. To be discussed at meeting.

5. **Odours in East Okehampton** – I have been in touch with Forthglade requesting a meeting to help them resolve alleged incidents. The 2 directors the Council liased with have both recently left the Company, waiting to hear again from a new contact who has agreed to a meeting.
6. **Exeter Road Blue Bridge** – graffiti has been painted over by DCC Contractors to cover the graffiti and pop art..
7. **Informal meetings between Chair and Clerk with Mayor and Clerk of OTC** – this was informally (hence not documented in minutes) raised by Chair last autumn when Members agreed to informal meetings taking place. Due to an administration error, this was not formally raised at a follow up meeting therefore to rectify the situation it is suggested the following resolution be passed – ‘This Council supports the principle of the holding of occasional informal meetings between the Mayor of OTC and the Chair of OHPC subject to both Clerks being present’
8. **Noticeboards** – I have purchased 3 spare keys to the new metal noticeboards as I only have one. Spares for the Chairman and Meldon Village Hall committee and one to be held onto by Clerk. Costs on invoices to pay.
9. **Southcott noticeboard** – old wooden style repaired last year, appears to be letting in water, pin board wet, I will contact the person who repaired it previously.